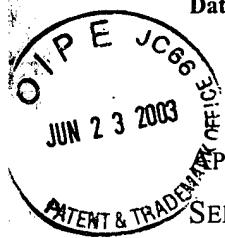


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003 being a Saturday).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 22058-516 DIV CON.

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